

Fact Sheet

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AVENUE SE PHASE II PROJECT (SOUTH CAPITOL STREET SE TO 4TH STREET SE)



PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The objective of this project is to provide an improved and sustainable transportation network, pedestrian and vehicular safety, efficient travel options, street and sidewalk enhancements, improve the aesthetics of the corridor and complete other improvements. This project supports the Mayor's Vision Zero Initiative which aims to eliminate all traffic deaths and serious injuries by the year 2024.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE, from South Capitol Street SE to 4th Street SE, is classified as a minor arterial that is located in Ward 8 in Southeast Washington, D.C. It is an undivided roadway that runs in the north-south direction with four lanes between South Capitol Street SE and 1st Street SE and two lanes with separate bike lanes and street parking between 1st Street SE and 4th Street SE. There are schools, churches, residences, businesses and residential communities that the corridor must serve.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- New Traffic Signal and Existing Traffic Signal Modification
- Sidewalk and Curb Reconstructions
- Improving Signage and Pavement Markings
- Enhancing Streetscape and Landscaping
- Roadway Resurfacing
- Constructing ADA Ramps
- Upgrading Existing Streetlights and Traffic Signals
- Installation of Communication Conduit
- Repairing Catch Basins
- Furnishing and Installation of Street Furniture
- Other Corridor Improvements
- DC WATER - Water Main Replacement

PROJECT CONTACTS

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PROJECT TIMELINE

Virtual Community
Meeting
April 2021

65% Design
April 2021

Final Design
July 2022

Anticipated
Construction
Spring 2023